



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2621  
Docket No.: 1080.1084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **RECEIVED**

In re the Application of:

Takatoshi YAMANAKA, et al.

Serial No. 09/714,292

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 4924

Filed: November 17, 2000

Examiner: Miller, Ryan J.

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 16, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 16, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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